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A PROFITABLE OPERATION.—A fund was raised in the township of Plymouth, Michigan, for the purpose of paying the \$300 compensation for those who were drafted from that sub-district. There was but one man required from there, as only nine were wanted to fill quota of Wayne county. This number being so small, the enlistment committee gave notice at the drawing that they would furnish the sum required to exempt those who were drawn, by that means securing the exemption of all. Calhoun, the person drafted from Plymouth, procured the three hundred dollars from the club there, with which he procured his exemption. He then went to the enlistment committee and procured his three hundred dollars there, according to promise, the committee not being aware that he had already been exempted, whereupon money could be paid at the expense of the government.

Washington advises that the Committee of Ways and Means have under consideration more particularly the tax on tobacco, petroleum and distilled spirits. The tax on tobacco will be placed on the manufactured article, to what extent is a matter of discussion, but all the members favor a high rate. Some of the members are in favor of putting the tax on spirits as high as double that of the present tax. The question as to petroleum is whether it should be put on crude or the manufactured article. The policy will be to avoid taxation on raw products if possible.

EXTREMELY NEAT.—The fashion of ladies carrying a small switch can is being adopted to a certain extent—one at least having adopted it. If not graceful, it is undoubtedly convenient for the ladies to have some article to hold to their lips in the absence of parcels, or other articles that are in the habit of coming in contact with them. What can be imagined more tasteful than the delicate swagger of a pretty girl with her jaunty flat and cane. It only wants a cigarette and small silver mounted pocket-flask to complete the picture.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ALEXANDRIA.—A correspondent of the Washington Republican thus describes the terrible accident last Saturday on the railway between Brandy Station and Alexandria, by which several soldiers were killed or wounded.

We moved out from the station, and in ten minutes our train was completely wrecked.

The concussion was fearful. Car rushed upon car, rolled down the embankment, tearing everything in its way. Car-train fell on car at a fearful rate. The mass was blinded and seemed the commingling of a hundred thunderbolts.

When motion ceased the cries of the wounded were fearful. Shriek after shriek rent the air. It was dark—not a light to be seen; and we hardly dared to venture forth from the station, fearing we might be gored by the iron and wood that were scattered about.

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